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For USE OF AN ENZYME FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF AN AGENT FOR
CONTROLLING BACTERIAL INFECTION

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

English language abstract of Aoyama MASAKAZU et al., "Effects of Water-Soluble Xylan Prepared from Kumaizasa, Sasa Senanensis Rehd., on Multiplication of Human Intestinal Bacteria", Bamboo J., No. 11, pp. 29-35, Tbl. 5, Ref. 16 (1993), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 4, line 12.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include

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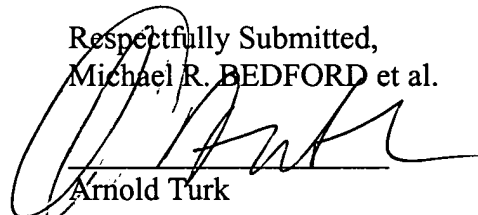
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a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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